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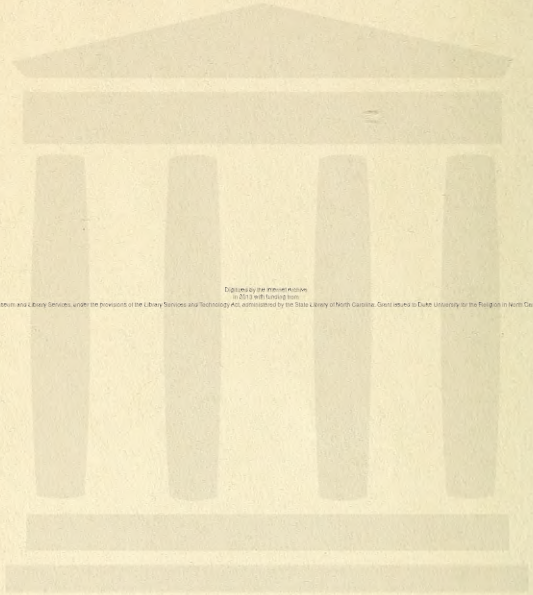

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Ninth Annual Meeting

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of the

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 5th

Meeting of the Orphanage Secretaries at 10 o'clock called by Mrs. F. P. Hall, Orphanage Secretary.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the N. C. Synodical called by the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid, at 3 o'clock.

Noon, Luncheon at Gastonia Country Club to members of Executive Committee and Orphanage Secretaries by Mrs. F. P. Hall and Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

Minutes of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Ninth Synodical Auxiliary was called to order in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. Seventeen members were present. After a prayer by our President Mrs. E. F. Reid, the Chairman of Finance, Mrs. B. R. Lacy, made a report and asked for a recommendation as to the division of the equalization fund remaining on hand. It was recommended that this fund be divided equally between the seven Presbyterials, each receiving the sum of $61.00. The Finance Committee was again given the power to distribute this fund.

The Treasurer, Miss M. L. Gibson, gave her report. At the suggestion of Miss Gibson, we recommended that the Presbyterial Treasurers be responsible for the paying of 10c per member into the Synodical fund for each member reported at the Spring Presbyterials.

Mrs. W. R. Gray moved that the Executive Committee recommend the giving of $200 annually to meet the expense of our Young People's Conference. This was carried.

A letter from Mrs. Whittaker, of Davidson, was read, asking that the North Carolina Synodical undertake the erection at Davidson College of a home for returned missionaries. It was the concensus of opinion that while the Executive Committee heard the suggestion with sympathetic interest it

thought best to refer the matter to the Secretary of Foreign Missions for further consideration.

The Nominating Committee was asked to suggest the name of a suitable woman to collect historical data and act as Historian.

At the suggestion of Mrs. W. L. Wilson it was requested that the Synodical, Presbyterials and Local Auxiliaries have installation services and thus impress upon each one accepting office the seriousness and sacredness of the pledges they were taking.

In the absence of Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham, Chairman of organization, Mrs. J. R. Irwin read the report to be submitted to the members of the Synodical.

As the Women's Advisory Committee is working on a new Presbyterial Constitution each Presbyterial President is requested to send to Mrs. Winsborough's office, at once, a copy of their Presbyterial Constitution.

Mrs. F. P. Hall asked and received the endorsement of the Executive Committee to the recommendations adopted by her Secretaries at their morning session.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson brought greetings from Mrs. J. M. McIver, Editor of Auxiliary Department in the Presbyterian Standard.

Miss McElwee asked that we recommend all Presbyterials to send their Secretary of Young Peoples Work to the Young People's Summer Conferences and pay their railroad fare.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the President of the Gastonia Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. G. W. Ragan and express regret at her illness.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. A. ROBINSON, Sec.

WOMEN'S SYNODICAL AUXILIARY MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 5th, 7:30 p. m.

The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, on the evening of Oct. 5, 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid. The devotionals were conducted by Dr. J. H. Henderlite who also extended a warm welcome in behalf of the membership of the Gastonia church.

After an Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by the choir, greeting from the local Auxiliary were given by Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Vice-President of this organization. Greetings from Kings Mountain Presbyterial were given by the President, Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, of Lincolnton. To these words of welcome, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, of Sanford, graciously responded. Mrs. E. F. Reid then gave the President's message which appears in the minutes.

Miss Roberson and Mr. Thompson sang a duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," while a collection was taken. Splendid addresses, "Vision Tests," by Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Charlotte, and "Christian Literature," by Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, were given, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. H. Henderlite.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 6th, 9:30 O'CLOCK

The second session of the ninth Synodical Auxiliary was opened with a Hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," after which Mrs. J. G. Baird led in prayer, asking God's blessing upon the work of the day.

The Roll Call and Registration books showed a total of 98 present, 15 Synodical officers, 3 chairmen of permanent committees, 59 delegates and 22 visitors. To these were presented

miniature copies of the Missionary Survey, which proved most convenient note books.

The minutes of the Executive-Committee were read, minor corrections made and approved. In addition to the message of sympathy to the President of the Hostess Auxiliary, Mrs. G. W. Ragan, who was ill, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. G. W. Oldham, and regrets to Mrs. Jackson Johnston and Mrs. J. M. McIver, who were kept away by illness. Telegrams of greetings were read from the Sister Synodicals of South Carolina, Appalachia and West Virginia. Mrs. T. M. Campbell was appointed to reply to these.

A beautiful Bible message from Mrs. Jackson Johnston was read. 2 Thes. 2:13-17.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Auditing: Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Jane Hall, Mrs. W. A. West.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. T. M. Brockman.

Committee on Courtesies: Mrs. W. McG. White, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Mrs. G. V. Wynne.

The Synodical Officers, Secretaries of Causes, Chairman of Permanent Committees and Presbyterial Presidents, then gave reports, which together with recommendations, were adopted.

Miss McElwee gave with her report a resume of the work done and ends achieved during her six years of service. This she was requested to have published in Auxiliary Department of Standard.

Rising votes of thanks were given Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Secretary of Orphanage and Miss McElwee for most constructive work done in their special departments.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, was instructed to investigate the binding of the complete file of Synodical minutes, and if practical, have them thus bound and preserved, as they contain a most interesting and important history of our organization.

Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Vice-President of the Gastonia Auxilliary, extended a cordial invitation to every one present to a luncheon in the dining room of the Sunday School Building.

Two hundred guests were seated and served to a most delightful luncheon by the ladies of the Gastonia Woman's Auxiliary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 6th, 2:30 O'clock

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Reid, and after a prayer by Mrs. Ramsay, the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. O. G. Jones, Secretary of Bible Study and Prayer Bands. This was a most impressive plea for fuller consecration on the part of our women and we regret that every woman was not in her seat to hear her.

Mrs. R. W. Orr, of Statesville, gave us a Bible Study of "Satan." Her splendid outline on the blackboard was copied by many of those present.

The matter of building a home for Foreign Missionaries at Davidson College was opened by the Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, to whom it had been referred.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Japan, spoke on this subject, and it was moved and carried that this matter be referred to Executive Committe of Foreign Missions and to Synod for endorsement and then passed down to e Presbyterials for action.

Mrs. W. E. White, Secretary of Assemblys Home Missions, explained why the General Assembly could not grant our requests that the self denial offerings of Home Missions Week of Prayer be given to Banner Elk.

The matter of a Baby Cottage at Banner Elk appealed to our women but was not undertaken at this time, as specials were discouraged and giving according to Assembly's plan encouraged.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D. D., as a Regent of Barium Springs, made an announcement of a wonderful program or campaign be to put on in the Synod by Thanksgiving Day. This campaign promises great things for our orphanage.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay explained the thermometer chart in full and suggested that as the Woman's Advisory Committee was out lining a new Standard of Excellence and manner of records; that the chart be discontinued, and the one we have be presented to the Young People's Organization.

Dr. S. L. Morris made an interesting address. Congratulating the women's auxiliaries upon the wonderful progress made and at the same time warning against the danger of putting our faith too much in organizations. He urged the women to follow the Assembly's plan in dividing their benevolences.

The nominating committee brought in the names of the following officers to be elected at this meeting.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. B. Crow, Raleigh.

Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Mrs. Archibald Currie, Davidson.

Secretary of Young People's Work: Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Laurinburg.

Secretary of Young People's Conferences and Student Work: Miss McElwee, Statesville.

Historian: Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Durham.

There being no nominations from the floor these officers were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, extended to the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary a most cordial invitation to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, in 1922. This invitation was accepted.

Mrs. D. E. McConnell gave an outline of a successful Daily Vacation Bible School as conducted by the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, during the past summer.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 6th, 7:30 O'CLOCK

The closing session was featured by a wonderful address, "The Common Task," by Dr. S. L. Morris.

After a quartette by Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Rutter and Miss Morton, a dedication service was conducted by Dr. Henderlite.

All officers present dedicating themselves anew to the services of the Master.

There being no further business the Ninth Annual meeting of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. A. ROBINSON, Sec.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

If there had ever existed in my mind a pessimistic view of the work of the women in our Synodical, it would have been quickly dispelled after visiting 15 of the Presbyterials and hearing the splendid reports of the Auxiliaries for the past year. How it gladdened our hearts to hear of more Prayer Bands and more women studying the Bible and Missions than ever before.

The third Young People's Conference held at Peace Institute, Raleigh, reached a high degree of efficiency and helpfulness. It was my privilege to attend the Laymen's Convention at Greenville, S. C. Eternity alone will reveal the results of that gathering of earnest Christian men and women.

I attended the annual meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee at Montreat July 9-13. I also stayed through five days of the Summer School of Missions and held one Executive Meeting and one Conference with the N. C. delegation.

Mrs. Winsborough brought out the fact that there are 150,000 women in our Southern Presbyterian church who are not in the organized work of the church and gave us as our task the enlistment of these women into the active work of our Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. F. REID.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Madam President and members of the North Carolina Synodical:—

As your recording secretary I beg to submit the following report:

During the year I have gladly executed the usual duties which fall to a Recording Secretary; such as recording, printing and mailing minutes, sending out blanks, answering letters and enquiries, inserting notices in our church papers, compiling reports to be sent to Mrs. Winsborough's office, etc.

Our Synodical is again upon the Honor Roll. The four Presbyteries reaching the standard of excellences are as follows, Orange, Concord, Fayetteville and Kings Mountain.

During the three years I have served as your Secretary, I have (with the assistance of Mrs. W. B. Ramsay) been able to secure a complete file of all Synodical minutes. I have also preserved a three years file of all Presbyterial minutes. These to be turned over to my successor or any one the Synodical may select to act as custodial.

Prayers Bands increased during the year from 59 to 186. Bible Classes from 17 to 133. Thus showing the increased interest in things spiritual. The total gifts are $190,744, an increase of $57,214.

A complete statistical report will be printed in the minutes.

Respectfully submited,

MRS. S. A. ROBINSON, Sec.

REPORT OF TREASURER N. C. SYNODICAL.

October 1920

Balance reported in General Fund		$359.77
Collected at Concord		35.26
Contingent fee from Concord Presbyterial....		45.00
Contingent fee from Mecklenburg Presbyterial		82.40
Young Peoples' Fund		10.00
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Contingent fee from—		
Albermarle	$ 92.20	
Concord	110.00	
Fayetteville	150.00	
Kings Mountain	4.32	
(Not previously reported)		
Mecklenburg	158.82	
Orange	227.80	
Wilmington	122.00	865.14
From Mrs. W. L. Wilson for Mary B. Wood fund		41.00
Refund from Mrs. D. A. McMillian		5.00
Total.....		$1443.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

October 1920

To officers for expenses at Concord, etc.....	212.48

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To Clay Printing Company	46.50	
To Brady Company	16.00	
To Loftin and Company (For Stationery)	27.60	
To Northman's Book Store (For Treasurer's book)	1.75	
To Treasurer for stamps	2.00	
To Miss McElwee (Ror traveling expenses)	31.00	
To Miss Rankin(For traveling expenses)	6.22	
To Mrs. J. L. Williams (For Mary B. Wood fund)	40.00	
Postage on Mary B. Wood fund	1.00	
To Mrs. Reid, For traveling expenses, etc.)	32.57	
T Rev. J. G. Garth (For Young Peoples' Conference)	200.00	
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan (For Woman's Advisory Committee.)	154.47	771.59
Cash in bank October 1, 1921		671.98
Total		$1443.57

(Equalization fund not checked against $432.57)

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON
Treasurer Woman's Synodical Auxiliary

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1921

REPORT OF N. C. SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSION

1920-1921

Personal Work

Your Secretary of Foreign Missions wrote 170 letters and 15 postals. These included an appeal to anumber of Auxiliaries for a missionary Volunteer in traiing who was in her debt for her education; (the amount asked was given) letters to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions relative to securing a missionary speaker for the Presbyterials, and to the general work; letters to Synodical and Presbyterial officers relative to the work; letters to the Presbyterial Secretaries of Foreign Missions relative to their work, making an effort to co-ordnate and systematize it, and forming a Prayer Circle of these Secretaries, and letters to Missionaries. I made one

Presbyterial address and wrote several letters for our column in the Standard.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIALS.

CONCORD reports:

Increase of 19 Foreign Missions Study Classes.
Increase of $945 Foreign Missions Gifts.
Per capita gift $3.79 to Foreign Missions.
7 Auxiliaries giving to definite objects.

FAYETTEVILLE reports:

Increase of 24 Foregn Missions Study Classes.
Increase of $2,785 Foreign Mission Gifts.
Per capita gift of $3.97 to Foreign Missions.
7 Auxiliaries giving to definite objects.

MECKLENBURG reports:

Increase of 3 Foregn Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $1,062 Foreign Mission Gifts.
Per capita gift of $5.65 to Foreign Missions.

ORANGE reports:

Increase of 14 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $4,143 Foreign Missions Study Classes.
Per capita of $6.70 to Foreign Missions.
10 Auxiliaries giving to definite objects, making this the Banner Report.

KINGS MOUNTAIN reports:

Increase of 6 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $45 Foreign Mission Gifts.
Per capita gift of $1.56 to Foreign Missions.
9 Auxiliaries giving to definte objects.

WILMINGTON reports:

Increase of 3 Foregn Missions Study Classes.
Increase of $269 Foregn Missions Gifts.
Per capita gift of $3.67 to Foreign Missions.
All Auxiliaries giving to definite objects.

ALBEMARLE reports:

Increase of 3 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Decrease of $230 Foreign Gifts.
Per capita gift of $3.09 to Foreign Missions.
4 Auxiliaries giving to definite objects.

North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary reports a gratifying increase of $8,324 in gifts to Foreign Missions, wiht a notable increase of 83 Foreign Mission Study Classes. This is indeed a fine report, but,

lest we should rest on our laurels, we would not that 95 f our Auxiliaries reported no Foreign Mission Study Class, while our year's total f $46,585 t Foreign Missions is $16,000 less than the 33 1-3 per cent of our total contributions whcih the General Assembly and our Auxiliary ask for Foreign Missions, while our contributions to Miscellaneous Causes amounted to $42,124. If half the amount given to Miscellaneous Causes had been given to Foreign Missions, our contributions this year would have been away over the proper amount instead of $16,000 under. This coming year let us first support our work, and then consider outside causes. The trouble is that we are subjected to emotional made by local causes, which represent worthy needs, it is true, but possibly far less worthy than the work to which we have pledged our support, and for which no special appeal is being made, or should be needed. We should learn not to be swayed from the regular path marked oht by our auxiliary and the General Assembly. In this connection let me say that the report of the Woman's Auxiliary shows that the women of our church gave $90,000 more to Miscellaneous Causes than to Freign Missions last year, so this is a vitally important subject, and we must stop our careless and haphazard giving.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That each local Auxiliary adopt the General Assembly plan of giving, and send 33 1-3 per cent of all its contributions to Foreign Missions, scrutinizing carefully its Miscellaneous expenditures, and remembering that we have sent our Missionary substitutes into the fore-front of the battle, and we must give them the support they need and we have pledged, or our Great Captain will hold us accountable of the failure of the work; and that this matter be brought up at the spring meeting of the Presbyterials.

2. That our Synodical Auxiliary, in accordance with the action of General Assembly, urge its local Auxiliaries to assume definite obligations for individual missionaries or other definite parts of our Foreign Mission work, under the direction of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

In China a native evangelist costs about $10 a month, and a Bible woman costs, in our Mid China Mission, about $8 a month, and in our North Kiangsu Mission, about $5 per month. In Japan a native evangelist costs about $25 and a Bible woman about $12.50 a month. In Korea Bible women received about $8 per month, and native male helpers about $15 per month.

The most appealing definite objflect of this kind in Africa is the

support of an African Outstation at $35 per year. We can give the actual name of the Outstation and also a slip showing how it is pronounced.

Furthermore, whenever we assign any definite object on the foreign field, whether it be the support of a foreign missionary in whole or in part, or the support of an African Outstation, or in support of a native helper, we also assign a foreign missionary, located where the native helper is employed, or at the Main Station in charge of the African Outstation, t be the regular foreign missionary correspondent of the home supporters. No matter how small the definite object supported on the foreign field may be, it carries with it a regular quarterly letter from the foreign field. Our aim is to make every definite gift for the foreign missions a means of enlarging the foreign mission knowledge and consequently the foreign mission interest and zeal of the giver.

3. That each local Auxiliary endeavor to get the Prayer Calendar into the hands and daily life of each member, to the end that each woman in the church will become an Intercessary Foreign and Home Missionary.

4. That each local Foreign Mission Secretary requests her pastor to preach a Foreign Missionary sermon at least once a year; sees that the Young People's Society uses the missionary programs furnished by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions; urges the Sunday School to adopt the 7-year Plan of Missionary Education, observing October 30th as Foreign Mission Day.

5. That the Presbyterial Secretaries of Foreign Missions co-operate with the local Secretaries in these matters, and also write personal letters to those local Auxiliaries which did not have Foreign Mission Study Classes last year.

6. That local Foreign Mission Study Secretaries co-operate with local Young People's Secretaries to have special Mission Study Classes for Young People and children.

7. That our goal for the coming year be—Every woman in the church working, studying, giving and praying for Foreign Missions, that we may truly pray "Thy Kingdom Come."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION SECRETARY.

Your Secretary of Assemblys Home Missions submits the following report:

I have tried to keep in closer touch this year with the Presbyterial

Secretaries, writing them more frequently and requesting in return a closer co-operation on their part.

In February I wrote each Presbyterial Secretary asking them to see that the cause of Assemblys Home Missions was presented in a forcible manner either by a pageant or a speaker at every Presbyterial.

I also wrote them concerning the deficit which was threatening the Home Mission Committee.

In September I sent suggestions to the Presbyterial Secretaries to incorporate in their annual fall letters to the local Auxiliaries and also sent a notice to the Standard concerning the Home Missions Study Class and the Week of Prayer.

Since my term of office began I have tried to emphasize the Home Mission Study Class and our goal has been a Home Mission Study Class ni every Auxiliary in North Carolina Synodical.

While that high ambition has not been attained a most gratifying increase is noted as there were sixty more Home Mission Study Classes last fall than the previous year making a total of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

Orange and Concord more than doubled the number of Study Classes.

In gifts, too, a splendid increase is noted. Mecklenburg, leading with an increase of $599.00 and Orange second with an increase of $389.00. ... ...

z The total amount given to Assemblys Home Missions from the seven Presbyterials being $8,253.00, an increase of $952.00 over last year. .

In closing I would recommend t. he Presbyterial and local secretaries of Assemblys Home Missions continue to emphasize the five points:

1. A Secretary of Assemblys Home Missions in each local Auxiliary.
2. A Home Mission Study Class.
3. Observe the week of prayer in November.
4. Order literature and have programs on Assemblys Home Missions.
5. Give regularly and systematically to the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. E.WHITE, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submits the following report:

Candidates for the Ministry and girls training for Missionary Service:

Concord, 15 candidates, 12 girls in training.

Fayetteville, 11 candidates, 4 girls in training.

Orange, 9 candidates, 5 girls in training.

Wilmington, 6 candidates, 2 girls in training.

Kings Mountain, 1 girl in training.

Orange has eight Student Loan Funds completed.

Albermarle, 1 girl in training.

Mecklenburg, 1 girl in training.

Total, 67 iandidates and girls in training for missionary service, an increase of 8 over last year.

Wilmington sent one delegate to the Tuscaloosa Conference.

Each Presbyterial responded nobly to the call for funds to purchase the Graham Building to increase our endowment fund for Ministerial Relief, since which time our efforts and prayers have been turned to Christian Education for which I hope much will be accomplished this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGE HOWARD, Sec. C. E. & M. R.

ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY OCTOBER 13, 1920, TO OCTOBER 5, 1921

The year 1920-21 has been a year of greatest opportunity for advancement. The Presbyterian Young People's League officers have been at work as well as the Presbyterial Secretaries, the Synodical Secretary and a few of Presbytery's Chairman. Mr. Edwin McClure, president of the League, did some fine construction work last year, showing the possibilities of service in the young people themselves. Miss Rachel Beale, secretary-treasurer and many of the young officers in the Presbyteries have done fine work. We feel that a new door of possibilities has been opened by the success of these young workers in the field.

The Young People's Conference held at Peace Institute June 1-7, had possibly the strongest personnel of any previous Conference. The schools had not closed so a large per cent of the delegation were earnest college boys and girls. We feel that we have special occasion for gratitude for Divine guidance in the selection of these delegates. It was surely special grace that gave to us the services of the able men and women on our program. While the attendance was not quite as large, owing to the schools being still in session, the spirit of fellowship was

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fine and good work was accomplished, the results of which we believe will be felt throughout our Synod. Thirty young people met with Dr. Thompson and Mr. Lane in a quiet aftermeeting Sunday afternoon of the Conference and expressed a desire to dedicate their lives to Christian service. Your secretary has written personal letters to these young people and sent their names and address to the Home and Foreign Mission Committee.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey offered a silver loving cup to the Presbytery registering the highest degree on a thermometer chart based on the following points:

1. Junior and Intermediate Societies reporting the largest number of members receiving a Bible for reciting the Shorter Catechism.

Senior Soscieties completing the study of "Creed of Presbyterians."

2. Junior Intermediate and Senior Societies having a Home and Foreign Mission Study Class or reporting two missionary books read by at least one-half the membership.

3. Highest percentage of attendance.

The cup will be held by the Society in the Presbytery registering the highest percentage based on the above points.

Last March your secretary met in Conference with Dr. Gilbert Glass, Dr. W. E. Hill and Rev. J. G. Garth to talk over the matter of a Superintendent or Field Secretary for Young People's Work and Sunday School work, and also attended a called meeting of this committe in September. Plans are maturing which will be presented to Synod at its meeting in Tarboro and we hope it will not be long until our Secretary is in the field.

All Presbyterial Secretaries write encouragingly of their work. Fifteen Rally Meetings have been reported, meetings of interest and enthusiasm and showing progress. There was an attendance of about two thousand at the fifteen meetings. There has been a large increase in membership and in gifts in all Presbyterials except Concord and Mecklenburg. Kings Mountain is the banner Presbyterial for 1929-21, having almost doubled in membership and in gifts.

Albermarle, Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyterials reached the Standard of Excellence, 10 per cent in membership and 20 per cent in gifts. Most Presbyterials reached the standard in gifts but failed in membership.

The Nealie Ford Fund, which will hereafter be known as "The College Fund for Barium Home," was increased $107.40 this year.

Albemarle	$ 1.00
Concord	27.40
Fayetteville	17.00
Kings Mountain	21.00
Mecklenburg	20.00
Orange	9.00
Wilmington	12.00
Total	$107.40

Miss Ford is at the Assembley's Training School this year and will need for expenses $400.00. All societies are asked to contribute the minimum of $1.50 this year.

The contributions to the Sunday School Missionary are as follows:

Albermarle	$ 2.00
Concord	46.00
Fayetteville	32.91
Kings Mountain	27.00
Mecklenburg	26.00
Orange	16.00
Wilmington	17.00
Total	$170.31

All societies are asked to contribute a minimum of $2.00 this year.

Concord Presbyterial leads in gifts to both Synodical specials.

Your secretary has secured the co-operation of the Home and Foreign Mission Committees in having a representative from their work visit our schools and colleges and state institutions. Miss Jourolman, of China, and Miss Ruby Ray, of Levi, Ky., visited the schools last spring. A schedule has been made for Miss Nettie McMullen, of our Foreign work, beginning October 8th and covering a full months work, thus giving more time for personal work among the girls. We hope to have the schedule for the Home Missionary completed by next week. Your secretary is working in co-operation with Dr. C. M. Richards, Synod's chairman on Christian Education.

Your secretary recommends:

1. That we ask for a special blank to cover college Christian activities and separate from the Presbyterial blanks for Young People's Work.

2. That each Presbyterial be requested to pay the travelling expenses of its secretary of Young People's Work to Synod's Conference for young people.

3. That the Synodical request the Board of Directors of the Pres-

byterian Young People's League to furnish entertainment for the Presbyterial secretaries of Young People's Work during the Conference as they serve in the capacity of chaperones for their respective Presbyterial group.

Statistical Report.

Communications	1,430
Presbyterials attended	2
Rally meetings	2
Conferences	4
Programs arranged	2
Miles traveled	2,322

Respectfully submitted

MAMIE McELWEE.

REPORT OF S. P. C. HOME MISSION SECRETARY.

Comparing this years work financially with last years, our work may seem to be going backward, but we are convinced that this is due to the auxiliaries not understanding the 10 per cent plan.

When we look at the work done by those in the field, we can but feel that God's blessing is upon the work and the workers.

More than 1,800 souls have been added to North Carolina churches through the labors of those supported wholly or in part, by our committee this year. The Synodical work has grown four-fold in five years, $45,000 was expeded this year. They are planning for $50,000 or $60,00 next year.

In the fact of work like this, it is impossible for me to report how many letteurs written, etc., they are too small to count.

We would urge the S. P. C. Home Mission secretary to keep constantly before the local auxiliaries the 10 per cent plan.

We must not forget the call made upon us by the Synod that meet in Wilmington, "The Synod hereby calls the Women's Auxiliaries, in the name of our great Head, to a full and adequate participation with us in the great enlarged program of work now undertaken in our state."

When we find that there are 885,540 chiudren in North Carolina out of Sunday School, we realize that the work needs haste, we must not neglect those of our own household.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET G. RANKIN.

Recommendations Adopted.

1st. The urging of the Assemblys plan, a definite percentage for

each of the causes, and especially of the 10 per cent for Synodical Home Missions.

2nd. That someone understanding the plan be sent to the Presbyterial meetings, to explain and urge the plan.

3rd. That the local auxiliaries be urged to observe a day, in July, or some convenient time, in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, having an interesting program on the subject.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

In submitting this report your Secretary is compelled to give summary from only six of the seven Presbyterials composing the Synodical, since one Secretary of Literature failed to send in any report, and there was none printed in the minutes of her Presbyterial.

From statistical and narative reports sent me by the Presbyterial Secretaries and reports in printed minutes I have obtained the following summary:

Home Mission Study Classes	180
Enrollment in Home Mission Study Classes	2,500
Foreign Mission Study Classes	190
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes	2,742
Total number of Study Classes	370
Total enrollment of Study Classes	5,224
Copies of "Survey" taken	3,982
Auxiliaries having canvass for "Survey" (No report from Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg on this point)	127
Auxiliaries having regular prepared programs (Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg not reporting)	129
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs (Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg not reporting)	78
Auxiliaries having table of Literature at meeting (Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg not reporting)	38
Auxiliaries reporting Secretary of Literature (Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg not reporting)	128

Your secretary feels encouraged by the noticeable growth in the work on almost all points as indicated by the reports received. May I urge the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature to forward to me immediately after meeting of their Presbyterials, copies of their statistical and narrative reports made to Presbyterials. This year only four of the Secretaies sent in these reports.

I wish to call the attention of the Synodical to the increase of Mission Study Classes from 284 last year to 370 this year with an increase in enrolment of 2,505 over last year, also to the fact that with no re-

port from one Presbyterial the number of subscriptions to the "Survey" has increased from 3,583 last year to 3,982 this year.

May this encourage us to endeavor this year to reach point Six of the new Standard of Excellence, viz., a "Survey and a church paper in the homes of 60 per cent of the Auxiliary membership."

Respectfully submitted

MRS. S. M. RANKIN.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE SECRETARY.

Your Secretary of Orphanage Work begs to submit the following report:

At the meeting of Orphanage Secretaries October 5th, a petition was passed to this effect:

"Inasmuch as the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary in response to a request from Synod, in 1917, agreed to raise money for a new dining room and kitchen for Barium Springs Orphanage. Inasmuch as the women have responded liberally to this request and most of the required amount is in hand and inasmuch as the Synod has undertaken the renovation of Rumple Hall, thereby providing dining room and kitchen,

"Therefore: It is the sense of a majority of the Barium Secretaries, in session in Gastonia October 5th, 1921, that the money raised by the Woman's Auxiliaries of the North Carolina Synodical be used to pay for the erection of the Girl's dormitory, now in course of errection at Barium Springs."

A medal was offered by the Board of Barium Secretaries for the school at Barium Springs. Said medal to cost about $10.00 and to be awarded according to the judgment of the Superintendent.

The activities of the Barium Secretaries during the past year have been chiefly directed towards raising the money for the Woman's building, with the following results:

Albermarle	$ 4,672.57	
Concord	9,384	
Fayetteville	6,586.54	
Kings Mountain ..	7,000.00	$1,000.00
Mecklenburg	5,592.14	455.00
Orange	10,000.00	1,000.00
Wilmington	5,100.00	207.96
Total	$48,335.25	$2,662.96

MRS. F. P. HALL.

Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PRAYER BANDS AND BIBLE STUDY.

In the statistical report herewith submitted, I feel sure there are many omissions.

There is a hesitancy on the part of some in reporting Prayer and Bible Study, lest it Savor of Pharisaism.

We feel confident that more has been done than is recorded here and we rejoice that the Bible is being studied more and more each year.

At Montreat this summer, it was announced that our name had been changed from Secretary of Prayer Bands and Bible Study to Secretary of Spiritual Resources.

You'll notice that in the new Standard of Excellence there are ten points. For five of these, numbers 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, we are specially responsible.

A task worthy of our very best endeavor, surely, is this.. We are not only to promote the study of the Bible and the formation of Prayer Bands, but we are to promote the formation of a Tithers League in each Auxiliary, the establishment of Family Altar in the homes of 60 per cent of our membership, and we are to work and pray for at least one volunteer for full life service in each congregation.

May we realize the responsibility and opportuntiy which is ours, and in the coming year may we have the sweet privilege of laboriing together with God in this great work.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Albermarle—7 Prayer Bands.

Kings Mountain—7 Prayer Bands, 85 members.
4 Bible Classes, 42 members.

Orange—19 Prayer Bands, 600 members.
19 Bible Classes, 600 members.
278 Signed Prayer Pledge Cards.
27 Auxiliaries ahd prepared devotionals.
33 Auxiliaries have Secretaries of P. B. and B. S.

Fayetteville—44 Prayer Bands, 476 members.
27 Bible Classes, 421 members.
249 signed Prayer Pledge Cards.
26 Auxiliaries have prepared devotionals.
35 Auxiliaries have Secretaries of P. B. and B. S.

Concord—22 Prayer Bands, 205 members.
18 Bible Classes, 81 members.
110 signed Prayer Pledge Cards.
17 Auxiliaries have prepared devotionals.

17 Auxiliaries have Secretaries of P. B. and B. S

Mecklenburg—6 Prayer Bands.
9 Bible Classes.
46 signed Prayer Pledge Cards.

Wilmington—12 Bible Study Classes.
20 Prayer Bands, 125 members.
110 signed Prayer Pledge Cards.
40Auxiliaries have prepared devotionals.
16 Auxiliaries have Secretaries of P. B. and B. S.

Totals—81 Bible Study Classes, 1,150 members.
125 Prayer Bands, 1,575 members.
893 signed Prayer Pledge Cards.
110 Auxiliaries have prepared devotionals.
101 Auxiliaries have Secretaries of P. B. and B. S.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Equalization Fund amounts to $$432.00. It has been decided to divide this equally among the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

We recommend:—

1. That each Presbyterial treasurer be requested to see that the contingent fee from her Presbyterial fully corresponds to the total membership of her Presbyterial as reported.

2. That the Presbyterial Treasurer be asked to stress the organization of a Tithers League in each local Auxiliary.

3. That the Synodical give $200 each year for the expenses of the Young People's Conference.

MRS. B. R LACY, MRS. A. G. CARTER, MRS. R. S. ABERNETHY, MARGARET L. GIBSON.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Your committee has served as members of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Young People's League and all four members of the committee attended the P. Y. P. L. Conference at Peace.

Your committee would state by wa yof information that Synod last fall endorsed the request of the Synodical for a superintendent of Young People's Work and that this superintendent will doubtless be in the field this fall. Inasmuch as this superintendent will be charged with the development in efficiency of Sunday School work as well as of Young People's Work, we recommend that the title of the Auxiliary Secretaries of Young People's Work, local, Presbyterial and Synodical,

be changed to that of Secretary of Young People's and Sunday School Work.

We recommend that the Synodical go on record as favoring the enlistment of girls and young women up to twenty-four years of age in the organizations of the Presbyterian Young People's League rather than in circles of the Auxiliary.

In view of the enlarged duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work, we recommend that the Synodical elect two officers for this field of work, one to be called the Secretary of Young People's Work and who shall be charged with the development of the Young People's and Sunday School Work in the Synodical; the other to be called the Secretary of Colleges and Conferences and who shall be charged with the development of the work in the schools and colleges and who shall act as Assistant Executive Secretary of Synod's P. Y. P. L. Conferences.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. W. B. RAMSEY, Chairman, MRS. E. C. MURRAY,
MRS. B. H. BUNCH, MISS MAMIE McELWEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Organization begs to submit the following recommendations:—

1st. That each Presbyterial nominate one of its members for the Board of Regents of Barium Springs and the Synodical nominate a member, according to the action of Synod.

2nd. That Synodical endorses the New Standard of Excellence as recommended by the Woman's Advisory Committee as follows:—

1st. At least one Prayer Band, 10 per cent.
2nr. At least one Bible Study Class, 10 per cent.
3rd. One Home and one Foreign Mission Study Class, 10 per cent.
4th. 70 per cent of membership in attendance or increase of 10 per cent, 10 per cent.
5th. At least one Tither's League, 10 per cent.
6th. Subscriptions to Survey and church papers each in homes of 60 per cent of Auxiliary members, 10 per cent.
7th. Family Altar in homes of 60 per cent of membership, 10 per cent.
8th. Studying and contributing to all causes of the church, 10 per cent.
9th. Fostering the Young People's organized work in addition to the Sunday School, 10 per cent.

PRESBYTERIAL	PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	No. Churches in Presbytery	No. Members	No. Societies in Presbyterial	No. Members	Increase in Membership over last year	Copies Survey taken	Copies Prayer Calendar	No. Foreign Mission Study Classes	No. Home Mission Study Classes	No. Prayer Bands
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. G. Baird, Charlotte	Mrs. J. H. Sutterfield, Monroe	85	10598	35	1612	156	504	254	18	9	27
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. A. West, Fayetteville	Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford	109	12488	85	2283	307	1046	152	65	56	36
Wilmington	Miss Janie Hall, Wilmington	Mrs. W. M. Boice, Atkinson	64	5386	37	1228	116	533	158	24	23	37
Kings Mtn.	Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Lincolnton	Mrs. R. A. Ramseur, Lincolnton	41	3722	19	685	109	368	47	16	14	7
Concord	Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson	Miss Mary Young, Davidson	59	9315	32	1280	192	692	319	33	32	25
Albemarle	Miss Mary Graham, Raleigh	Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Greenville	48	4760	20	942	121	277	42	10	11	6
Orange	Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham	Mrs. Wm. E. White, Graham	44	8937	46	2373	333	806	246	43	54	48
Totals			450	5506	274	10403	1334	4226	1218	209	199	180

WORK IN SYNODICAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1921

Presbyterial Study Classes	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan's Home	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to all Causes	Amount per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
60	$ 25 00	$ 7 35	$	$	$ 6 00	$ 21 00	$ 4 00	$	$	$ 138 75	$ 21 25	$ 328 00	$ 542 35	$ 1 80	$ 100 35
153	209 00	50 07	27 60	16 66	20 50	105 40	34 00	3 00	3 00	56 10	30 10	510 90	1048 22	91	
202	824 35	289 70	33 60	23 10	36 20	823 25	45 30	443 25	4 20	227 25	21 65	1386 45	4164 00	3 30	880 00
169	119 54	2 00	6 90	4 00	209 50	61 20	70 00	35 00		294 59	31 75	523 94	2284 85	2 51	'459 85
65	508 05	24 00	3 00	11 00	25 00	60 50	29 00	2 00	3 00	173 02	11 35	436 76	1280 68	4 57	
241	201 00	274 50	19 50	48 00	32 10	137 68	15 00	30 60	2 50	170 80	22 50	1166 50	2120 58	1 77	398 58
202	245 50	95 65	49 10	37 50	41 25	125 85	44 00	67 25	8 00	216 59	22 40	204 27	1157 26	1 90	102 36
092	$2132 44	$ 743 27	$ 139 70	$ 140 26	$ 380 55	$1335 38	$ 241 70	$ 581 00	$20 70	$1277 10	$ 161 10	$4556 82	$ 12604 04	$ 1 21	$2680 04

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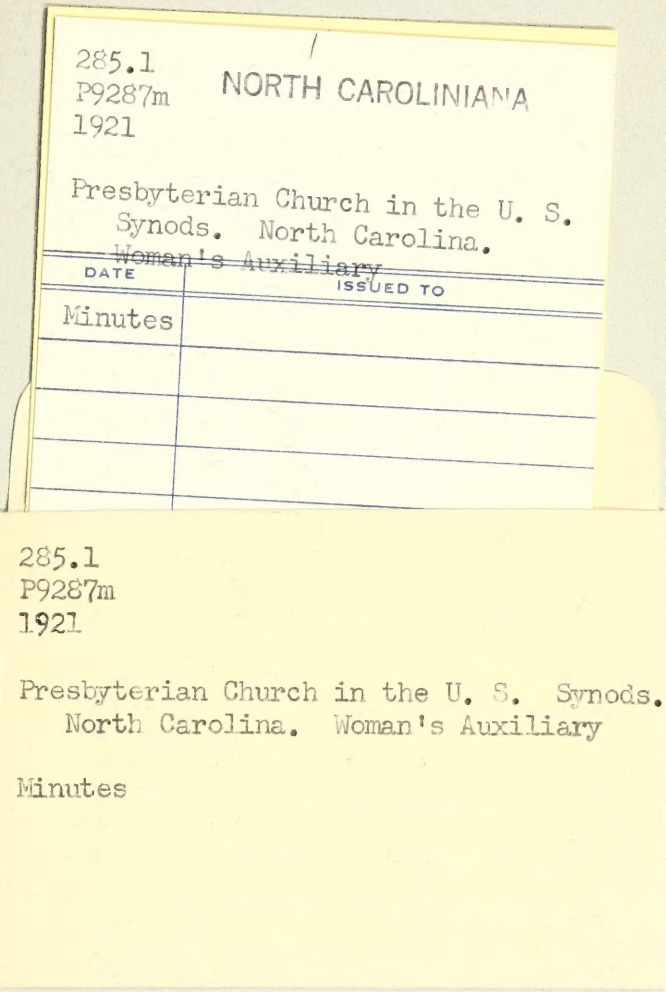

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